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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 EXAMINING GROUP 183

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Applicants

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: USE OF 3'-DEOXYTHYMIDIN-2' -ENE

(3'-DEOXY-2',3'-DIDEHYDROTHYMIDINE) IN

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This is in response to the Office Action of July 15, 1988 (Paper No. 15).

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. Please charge the required Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3869.

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